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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: Economic Development Agency/

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 27, 2014

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution 2014-059, Support of the UCR Proposal to the U.S. Department of Commerce, EDA for the FY 2014 Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership, All Districts, [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution 2014-059, Support of the University of California, Riverside (UCR) Proposal to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration for the Fiscal Year 2014 Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP); and
2. Agree to participate and assist UCR in all phases of the IMCP project.

BACKGROUND:

Summary (Commences on Page 2)

Robert Field
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Budget Adjustment: No

For Fiscal Year: 2013/14

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
Rohini Dasika

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 Date: March 11, 2014
 xc: EDA

Kecia Harper-Ihem
 Clerk of the Board
 By:
 Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: N/A **District:** ALL **Agenda Number:**

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FURNISHED APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: JAILA R. BROWN
 DATE: 2/29/14
 Departmental Concurrence

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Economic Development Agency

FORM 11: Adoption of Resolution 2014-059, Support of the UCR Proposal to the U.S. Department of Commerce, EDA for the FY 2014 Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership, All Districts, [\$0]

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BACKGROUND:

Summary

On December 10, 2013, the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration announced a Federal Interagency Competition, Fiscal Year 2014 Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP). The notice outlined a competition to designate up to 12 communities as manufacturing communities (Manufacturing Communities). Manufacturing Communities will receive preference for a range of future Federal economic development funding and technical assistance offered by IMCP participating agencies. The Federal agencies participating in IMCP are the: Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration; Department of Defense; Department of Education; Appalachian Regional Commission; Delta Regional Authority; Department of Energy; Department of Housing and Urban Development; Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration; Department of Transportation; Environmental Protection Agency; National Science Foundation; Small Business Administration; and the Department of Agriculture.

The IMCP is a new government-wide initiative, that will help communities cultivate an environment for businesses to create well-paying manufacturing jobs in regions across the country and thereby accelerate the resurgence of manufacturing. The IMCP is designed to reward communities that demonstrate best practices in attracting and expanding manufacturing by bringing together key local stakeholders and using long-term planning that integrates targeted investments across a community's industrial ecosystem to create broad-based prosperity.

The University of California, Riverside (UCR) has requested the County of Riverside's (County) support of its proposal submission to the Economic Development Administration to designate the Inland Empire as a Manufacturing Community. The proposal identifies a specific manufacturing community with especially strong Key Technologies and Supply Chains (KTS) quotients, the beverage industry, embedded within a much larger manufacturing, transportation and supply chain infrastructure. UCR has demonstrated previous and ongoing leadership in coordinating economic development (job creation, entrepreneurship, industry attraction) and innovation based activities (supporting incubator, tech transfer) within the Inland Empire. UCR's research and education activity will contribute directly to technical innovation to increase efficiencies, economies and product development in the identified manufacturing community.

The IMCP initiative is directly aligned with the Board's objective to make the county more business friendly and to keep and attract businesses here. In addition, manufacturing has been identified as an industry in the region that can create well-paying jobs and also provides a multiplier effect in service jobs. Riverside County will directly benefit from a Manufacturing Community designation through the initiative's integrated investments and relationships.

Staff recommends the Board adopt Resolution 2014-059 and supports the University of California, Riverside's proposal to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration for the Fiscal Year 2014 in investing in manufacturing communities partnership.

Resolution No. 2014-059 has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

This partnership will have a beneficial impact to the community and will help bring jobs to the county.

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Additional Fiscal Information

There are no net county costs and no budget adjustment is necessary.

Attachments:

Resolution No. 2014-059

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-059

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE IN
5 SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE'S PROPOSAL TO THE U.S.
6 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL
7 YEAR 2014 INVESTING IN MANUFACTURING COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP
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9 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration has
10 announced a federal interagency competition to designate up to 12 communities as manufacturing
11 communities (Manufacturing Communities) through the Investing in Manufacturing Communities
12 Partnership (IMCP) for a period of two years;

13 **WHEREAS**, Manufacturing Communities will receive preference for a range of future Federal
14 economic development funding and technical assistance offered by IMCP participating agencies; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the University of California, Riverside (UCR), requests the County of Riverside's
16 (County) support to submit a proposal to benefit the Inland Empire's Manufacturing Community;

17 **WHEREAS**, UCR has demonstrated previous and ongoing leadership in coordinating economic
18 development (job creation, entrepreneurship, industry attraction) and innovation based activities
19 (supporting incubator, tech transfer) within the Inland Empire;

20 **WHEREAS**, UCR's experience in managing extramural grants and contracts (>\$100 million per
21 year) prepare it well to serve the proposed project as the project lead;

22 **WHEREAS**, the proposal is consistent with the County's economic development strategy;

23 **WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside would benefit from the cultivation of an environment for
24 businesses to create well-paying manufacturing jobs in the Inland Empire;

25 **WHEREAS**, a self-sustaining ecosystem that attracts private investment from new and existing
26 manufacturers will lead to broad-based prosperity and bolster the County's economic development plans;

27 **WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside, is currently evaluating a Manufacturing and Investors
28 Tax Incentive (MIT) to attract new business investment and to help create jobs in the unincorporated

1 areas of the county by rebating the county portion of point of sales tax from manufacturing and
2 technology firms who are located in the county; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the County desires to provide support to UCR in connection with their proposal to the
4 U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration;

5 **BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of the
6 County of Riverside, California, in regular session assembled on February 25, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., in the
7 meeting room of the Board of Supervisors located on the 1st floor of the County Administrative Center,
8 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, that the County of Riverside supports the UCR IMCP
9 application; and

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors that the County of Riverside agrees to
11 participate and assist UCR in all phases of the IMCP project.

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15 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

16 BY: Jhaila R. Brown 2/20/14
17 JHAILA R. BROWN DATE

18 ROLL CALL:

19 Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
20 Nays: None
21 Absent: None

22 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly
23 adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

24 KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board
25 By [Signature]
26 Deputy
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